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Applicant : ChangSheng Liu et al.      Art Unit : 1753  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 29, 2004, be extended for three months to and including July 29, 2004.

It is understood that applicant is entitled to small entity status. Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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